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# The Managing Editor's Page

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We had a little problem this month, my fellow ACEans: Chris Lobdell, Bud Stacey, and Frederick Moe didn't receive enough support from all y'all (as they say back home in the Carolina woods) to do their columns. As a result, we have a very short issue this time. Tom Severt did have enough for a column, but I held it this month so that we could keep at the printing break size and not subject everyone to a few pages of my QSLs. Tom's column will appear in next month's issue (my apologies Tom!).

I know it's a cliché, but it's true: the editors can only edit what you contribute. All the ACE staff really appreciate the efforts of those who do contribute, but unfortunately only a small percentage of ACE members do share their loggings, QSLs, and other pirate info with other ACE members. Why not resolve to send something into the editors next month? It only takes an e-mail, ya know!

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### LATE LOGS

#### Ground Zero Radio

- 05/26/02, 0105-0132, 15070U (ZR-AZ 332)

#### KMUD

- 05/20/02, 0255-0358, 6925A – "Cheesy Old Music Show #3." (ZR-AZ 333)
- 05/29/02, 0213-0300+, 6925A (ZR-AZ 322)

#### New Swing Radio (Formerly WCB)

- 05/20/02, 0303-0334, 6950A (ZR-AZ 333)
- 06/02/02, 2220-2256, 6950A (ZR-AZ 444)

#### The Voice Of Laryngitis

- 06/09/02, 0228-0317, 6925A (ZR-AZ 233)

#### WANP

- 06/10/02, +0110-0115\*, 6950L – loops repeating call letters, "This is your old uncle Schleckstein," lots of wieners. (LR-NH 545)

#### WHYP

- 05/22/02, 0122-0200+, 6951A (ZR-AZ 333)

### FROM ACROSS THE POND

#### Alfa Lima International (Hoogeveen)

- 06/29/02, 2302-0504+, 15070A – mx – Tom Jones, Troggs, Kinks. Repeat of 06/16<sup>th</sup> show. Anncr Alfred with clear ID. (RC-MA 343)(MT-WI 121)(JS-NE)

#### Crazy Wave Radio (Maybe Blue Ridge Summit?)

- 07/07/02, 0226-0355, 6260A – mx – Bowie, Monkees, Doors. OM anncr w/CWR IDs. Mention of Free Radio. Noisy condx. (RC-MA)

### NORTH/SOUTH AMERICAN LOGGINGS

#### Blind Faith Radio (blindfaithradio@yahoo.com)

- 07/05/02, 0357, 6955U – mx – "Tough Enough." Moved to 6960 so listeners could hear WEAK. (AF 344)

#### KDAZE (kdaze6955@yahoo.com)

- 06/30/02, 0524-0601\*, 6955U – Ren and Stimpy in "Radio Daze." (JS-NE)

#### KIPM (Elkhorn)

- 06/29/02, 0331-0436, 6955U – "The Accursed Galaxy." (ZR-PNW)(LR-NH 555)
- 06/29/02, 0514-0537, 6951U – "The War Hounds." (WS-TN 444)(JS-NE 534)
- 06/29/02, 0629-0731\*, 6950U – "Pirate Jesus." (JS-NE 434)
- 06/29/02, 0630-0651+, 6950U, "Radio Jesus." (MP-SD 554)
- 06/30/02, 0216-0313, 6950U – Mister Maxwell is back with his interesting programming. Today's show is "The Dead Zone" with all kinds of good medical tellings! (AF 334)(ZR-PNW 555)(MT-WI 343)(JS-NE 434) (MP-SD 544)

- 06/30/02, 0318-0420, 6925U – “The Saga of Wally Hyman” and Alan Maxwell’s date with Lila. Switched to 6955U at 0413. (ZR-PNW 555)(LR-NH 555)(MT-WI)(JS-NE 434) (MP-SD 544)
- 06/30/02, 0412-0501+, 6955U – “Ramblings from the Heart of Darkness.” (JS-NE 444) (MP-SD 544)
- 06/30/02, 0708-0805, 6955U – “Secret Bonus Show.” (JS-NE) (MP-SD 544)

#### KMUD (Lone Pine)

- 07/19/02, 0150-0320, 6950A – assorted mx, comedy. (ZR-PNW 333)

#### Mystery Science Radio (Elkhorn)

- 06/30/02, 0113-0142, 6950U – Cherokee Jack with a tribute to Monty Python and the Holy Grail. (AF 233)(WS-TN 343)(ZR-PNW 455)(JS-NE 434) (MP-SD 544)

#### Oxycontin Radio (None)

- 07/03/02, 0006-0147+, 6925A – mx – Rap. The “Drugs that make Sense” ID. Ad for Cracker Jack. (AF 333)(JS-NE)
- 07/09/02, 0132-0215+, 6925A – switched to 6953A during xmission. “Electric Avenue,” “Keep On Dancing,” “Runaway,” The Maharishi croons for us. (AF 433)(JS-NE)
- 07/12/02, 0207-0325+, 6925A – mx – Missing Persons, Rufus. Captain Ganja “sings.” (ZR-PNW 322)(JS-NE 333)
- 07/13/02, 0110-0135+, 6925A – “Somebody’s Watching Me,” “Pump Up The Volume,” “Those Were The Days.” (AF 433)(JS-NE)
- 07/18/02, 0320-0342+, 6953A – “All in the Family,” Jay and Steve Anderson clips. (JS-NE 222)
- 07/19/02, 0027-0115+, 6953A – mx – Huey Lewis, Archie and Edith. Wiener tips, Dixer musical requests. (AF 534)(ZR-PNW 222)(Pse QSL JS-NE 211)

#### Q-103 (Ytterby, Sweden)

- 06/23/02, 0048-0105\*, 11440U – (via R. Cochiguaz) OM IDing as “Q103; The Jazz Lighthouse” followed by song w/YL vocalist. Cochiguaz ID/IS ended the relay. (JS-NE 211)

#### Radio Free Speech (Blue Ridge Summit)

- 07/05/02, 0048-0114, 6900A – mx – “Hang On Sloopy.” Fourth of July Comedy Special. Barbershop Quarter mx, a survey with weird questions, a skit about historical American figures, comedy ads. (AF 444)(WH-IL 122)
- 07/05/02, 0242-0332\*, 6951A – Our DJ, Bill O. Rights, with comedy tunes and a phone call. (WH-IL 133)(LR-NH 533)(JS-NE 222)
- 07/07/02, 0313, 6955A – mx – “Wipeout,” “Drives Me Crazy.” “I’ve only hit two balls all day and that was when I stepped on a rake!” (AF 221)

#### Radio Free Texas (Unknown)

- 07/14/02, 0344+, 6990L – air check only. (JS-NE)

#### Radio Neptune Universal Service (neptuneradio@yahoo.com)

- 07/07/02, 0309-0332\*, 6950L – mx – “Here Comes The Sun.” A George Harrison show. Show #10. Next show may be in memory of John Entwistle. (AF 131)(WH-IL 142)(JS-NE 222)

#### Radio Time Machine (Elkhorn)

- 06/29/02, 0600-0629\*, 6955U – mx – Hollies, Al Green, Focus. OM announcer “You are tuned to Radio Caroline...” off with YL. “This has been a shortwave transmission by Radio Time Machine.” (LR-NH 555)(JS-NE 544) (MP-SD 554)

#### Sycko Radio (None)

- 06/29/02, 0438-0616+, 6955U – the usual hodgepodge. Sycko is displeased with Al Fansome. (ZR-PNW 222)(LR-NH 434)(JS-NE 322)
- 06/30/02, 0313-0327, 6950U – KIPM-like music, a suggestion that somebody should stay away from the radio. (JS-NE)
- 07/02/02, \*0146-0150, 6950A – OM anncr w/opening ID followed by Rap mx. “We want Sycko.” (RD-PA)(ZR-PNW 222)
- 07/18/02, 0218-0320\*, 6950U – IDs, loops, dead air, distorted music, compliments to WHYP, brickbats for Al Fansome. A denial that Sycko’s female companion is purely electronic. (MT-WI 143)(JS-NE 222)
- 07/21/02, 0111-0148, 6950U – mx – Heavy Metal. Moved to 6955U around 0148. (AF 232)(JS-NE)
- 07/21/02, 0701-0708\*, 6950U – end of show w/Steppenwolf, Merrie Melodies theme and “The Curly Shuffle.” (JS-NE 333)

#### The Voice Of Captain Ron Shortwave (captainronswr@yahoo.com)

- 07/01/02, 0120-0151, 6950U – mx – Rock. (WH-IL 133)

#### The Voice Of The Abnormal (Elkhorn)

- 06/29/02, 0257-0330, 6955U – taking a look at mental health – or lack thereof. Crapco Home Psychiatrist and a ditty titled “Thorazine Shuffle.” OM anncr. (AF 333)(FM-NH 455)(WS-TN 444)(ZR-PNW 555)(LR-NH 555)
- 06/30/02, 0143-0215\*, 6950U – mx – parodies – “The Pope Smokes Dope,” “What If God Smoked Cannabis,” “The Devil Went Down To Jamaica.” As for Dope-a-Matic. (RC-MA 444)(AF 133)(ZR-PNW 455)(JS-NE 434) (MP-SD 544)
- 06/30/02, 0632-0705\*, 6955U – repeat of 06/29/02 0257 show. (JS-NE 434)

#### The Voice Of The Angry Bastard (Belfast)

- 07/06/02, 1136-1210+, 6950A – mx – Mojo Nixon. A Fourth of July special. (JS-NE 211)

#### The Voice Of The New World Order (vonwoun@yahoo.com)

- 07/20/02, 0051, 6950U – mx – Mike and the Mechanics. SF fx. (AF 131)(JS-NE 433)

#### The Voice Of The Tiki (Elkhorn)

- 06/30/02, 0808+, 6955U – Mudda Maxwell and Real Hawaiian Music. (JS-NE 434)

#### Theremin Radio (Elkhorn)

- 07/06/02, +2144-2311+, 15070A – a relay via ALI in Holland. All kinds of good Theremin info and musical pieces. A number of Clara Rockmore pieces, some particularly enjoyable tracks from 50’s SF movies and the movie “Ed Wood.” Show repeated a number of times. (LR-NH 333)

#### United Patriot Militia Bingo (Merlin)

- 07/11/02, 0129-0222, 6955L – “I Saw Her Standing There,” “Funky Cold Medina.” Militia Chick praising Yahweh and the Big Gun. Fab marvy George Zeller’s wisdom and the ball machine is still missing. (AF 333)(MT-WI)

#### WANP (None)

- 07/13/02, 0221-0307\*, 6952U – Uncle Schleckstein calls Jay, wiener play, music played at creative speeds. (MT-WI 133)(Pse QSL JS-NE 323)

#### WEAK (Unknown)

- 07/05/02, 0340-0400, 6949A – mx – Lawrence Welk, Vienna Philharmonic, Jimmy Reed. Using a crystal cut for 6949.2 kHz. Phone calls to people asking them what they’re doing on Independence Day. Leonard Longwire is our host (WH-IL444)

#### WHYP (whyp@partlycloudy.com)

- 06/25/02, 0124-0159\*, 6953A – mx – rock. James tells us the story of his encounter with the Hamburger Of Doom courtesy of his girlfriend’s father. Announcement at sign on of “That’s right, that crazy f\*\*\*\*r is on again!” (GZ-OH 454)(JS-NE 323)
- 06/28/02, 0123-0200+, 6952A – a repeat show. (ZR-PNW 122)
- 06/28/02, 0224-0251\*, 6954A – a probable repeat of the show of 06/25. (MT-WI 233)(JS-NE)
- 06/29/02, 0210-0241, 6953A – mx – Rap. Tony Straka, Bozo, Kulpville. Girlfriend story. (AF 433)(JS-NE)
- 07/01/02, 0208-0253, 6925A – “Crazy woman” story/KIPM Parody. (WS-TN 333)(ZR-PNW 222)
- 07/02/02, 0120-0148\*, 6955A – KIPM parody with Alan Barnyard and a subconscious adventure. Outer Limits theme mx and ID at 0142. (RD-PA)(ZR-PNW 223)(JS-NE 422)
- 07/04/02, 0222-0325, 6953A – mx – Devo. Your columnist is derided. Cameo IDs by other Ops. High-lights of past shows. (AF 433)(GZ-OH 353)(WH-IL 344)(ZR-PNW 223)(JS-NE 433)
- 07/04/02, 2326-0110, 6953A – anniversary special show. (AF 433)(WH-IL 344)
- 07/05/02, 0103-0159, 6953A – mx – musical parodies. More derision, JTA in an episode of “This Old Pi-rate,” the fab marvy George Zeller is heard in a clip at the end of the show. (GZ-OH 454)(ZR-PNW 223)(JS-NE 323)
- 07/05/02, 0238-0329, 6925A – a repeat of the show 24 hours earlier. (WH-IL 344)(ZR-PNW 121)(LR-NH 534)(MT-WI 233)(JS-NE)
- 07/07/02, 0031-0225\*, 6953A – anniversary special show. A cat is heard from. (AF 534)(WH-IL 344)(ZR-PNW 222)(JS-NE 333)
- 07/08/02, 0042-0244\*, 6952A – mx – Devo. “Like the Weather” with commentary by JB. “Root Beer Madness” intro. (AF 444)(JS-NE 433)
- 07/20/02, 0213-0310\*, 6954A – Uncle Schleckstein, James Brownyard, Al Fansome, Jehovah’s Witnesses and Oxycontin make for an interesting mix. (MT-WI 333)(JS-NE 423)
- 07/21/02, 0106, 6953A – off almost immediately. (AF 231)
- 07/21/02, 0237-0411\*, 6955L – mx – Cooper, Costello. Al Fansome is on a Wiener hunt. (AF 233)(JS-NE 433) (MT-WI 133)
- 07/23/02, 0049, 6953A – mx – Beatles parody. Schleckstein visits Lee. (AF 433)
- 07/24/02, 0100, 6953A – comments from George Zeller, challenges to Al Fansome, Schleckstein denies playing with anyone’s rig. (AF 433)



## WMPR (None)

- 06/28/02, 2358-0024, 6955A – mx - Dance/Techno. OM/YL station IDs. (Pse QSL JS-NE)
- 06/30/02, 0257-0304\*, 6925A – mx - Dance. ID, "Thank you for tuning in." (MT-WI 343)(JS-NE 433)
- 06/30/02, 2125-2154\*, 6955A – mx - unknown. ID with cat meowing. "You Were Always On My Mind." Abrupt off. (AF 232)
- 07/01/02, 0215-0255\*, 6955A – mx - Dance, Pop, Rock. Brief signoff w/OM giving call letters and YL the frequency. (RD-PA)(WH-IL 122)
- 07/03/02, 0207-0217\*, 6955A – mx - Techno. "Dance Party." Good audio. (AF 433)
- 07/05/02, 0125-0251\*, 6955A – mx - Dance/Techno. "Golden Years," tortured puppy ID. "WMPR – Micro Power Radio." (AF 444)(WH-IL 233)(ZR-PNW 223)(LR-NH 523)(MT-WI 133)(JS-NE 434)
- 07/09/02, 0025, 6955A – mx - Dance/Techno, New Wave inc. Depeche Mode. (AF 433)
- 07/15/02, 0039-0124\*, 6955A – mx - Grateful Dead. OM/YL ID of "WMPR-6955" at 0102. (AF 322) (GZ-OH 252)
- 07/19/02, 0151, 6955A – mx - Dance/Techno, Bowie. (AF 422)

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## TENTATIVE/UNIDENTIFIED

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### Captain Morgan?

- 07/19/02, 0310-0327, 6950A – mx - Al Stewart, Steppenwolf, Pink Floyd. (JS-NE)

### KRPN?

- 06/30/02, 0506-0521\*, 6925U – OM urging people to vote for a Nevada initiative to decriminalize marijuana. NORML information given. (JS-NE 333)

### UNID

- 06/30/02, 0224-0304, 6925A – heard mx. (ZR-PNW 222)
- 06/30/02, 2325-2329\*, 6950U – mx - Electronic. "It's time to turn the radio off now," choking sound. (MT-WI 233)
- 07/01/02, 0255+, 6950A – mx - "Twilight Zone" theme, Rap, Rock. Very weak. (WH-IL 111)
- 07/03/02, 0230, 6950A – mx, weak signal. (ZR-PNW 122)
- 07/04/02, 1821, 6950A – mx - Fleetwood Mac. Very weak. (AF 131)
- 07/07/02, 0804-0840+, 6950A – mx - Dub. Tracks included "The Israelite," "My Jamaica," "Dyn-O-Mite." (JS-NE 211)
- 07/13/02, 0320-0325, 6955A – mx - Country. Very faint. (JS-NE 211)
- 07/15/02, 0134-0151, 6955U – mx - a live version of "It's a Long Way without You", and "Voodoo." Off with circus music. Much dead air between cuts. (JS-NE)
- 07/21/02, 0059, 6955L – mx but off abruptly at 0100. Possibly Sycko or WHYP. (AF 433)

### WMPR?

- 06/27/02, 0134-0146\*, 6925A – spacey music. Very tough voice copy. (AF 322)
- 06/29/02, 0003, 6955A – mx - Techno. "Tortured puppy" ID. (AF 322)

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## TEN (and TWENTY) YEARS AFTER...

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August 1982 – A long time ago – Andy Yoder was in short pants back then, the ineffable Kirk Baxter had just volunteered to take over the "Loggings" (later to become "Dialogs") column starting in September 1982. Kirk went on to become a mainstay of the A.C.E. for many years thereafter. He even showed up at a Kulpsville get together in the early 90's and wowed us all with his air of worldly sophistication!

Stations to be heard on the air included KCFR, KPRC, KQSB, WCRS, WOIS and WFUN. (I wonder if that indicates that NA Pirates were programming more like their European brethren back then? John, do you know?) Interestingly, there was activity around 1600kHz then (almost unknown nowadays) and 7415, also on 6857 kHz. The drops are all long gone, and only a very few of the members reporting loggings in this particular issue are still known today – Kirk, Saul Chernos and John Santuosso are the only three that I recognize that are still active in any aspect of the radio hobby today.

August 1992 – Bush Senior had not long finished the task of combating un-American activities in Kuwait, Bill Clinton was no longer dating Genifer Flowers, Andy Yoder was still in short pants. Everyone was piled up on 7415 kHz waiting for VOA and WBCQ to come on the in the next decade or so. East Coast Beer Drinker, He Man Radio, KKKVI, RKNA, Radio Anarchy, Radio USA and Secret Mountain Laboratory were all to be heard, one or two of them even mentioning recent FCC busts in Pennsylvania!

Jerry Coatsworth, Joe Filipkowski, Pat Murphy, John Arthur, Paul Ormandy, Alan Masyga and the fab marvy George Zeller were amongst the reporters for that issue. Don't see a single email address appearing anywhere in that edition of Dialogs although the ACE BBS is mentioned!

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## RAMBLINGS

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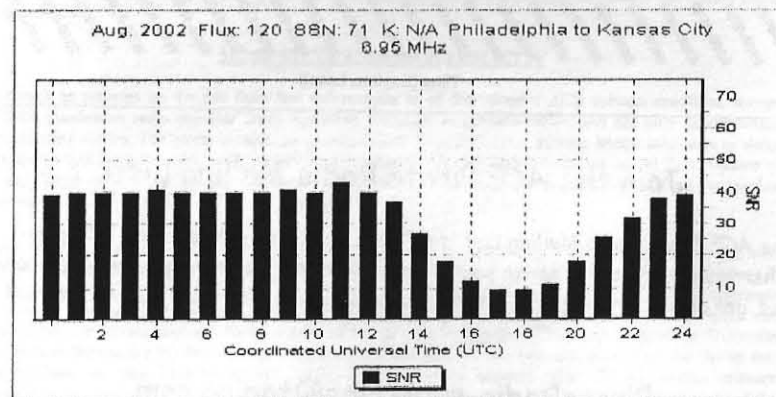
Zeke Russell checks in this issue – he's busy dodging wildfires on a road trip in the Pacific Northwest. Thanks for taking the time to send in logs during your vacation, Zeke! My sincere thanks to all of you who sent in logs, too. We had a reasonable number of loggers sending in information this time around.

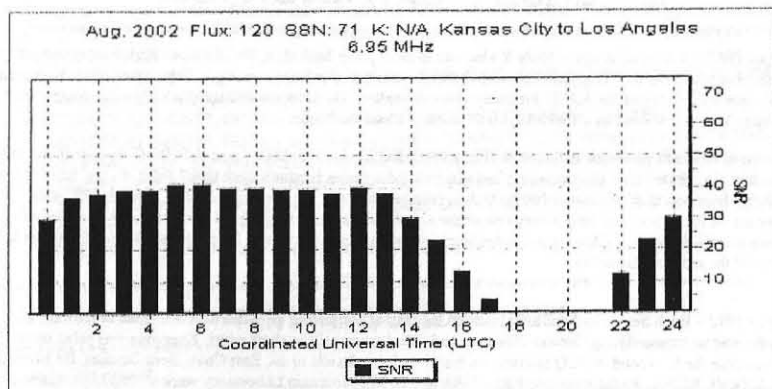
I'm not going to carry on much this time around, although I did figure out a way to align the frequency calibration on the R-75 to within a half-Hertz or so with nothing more than a PC as the fine tuning device! Very useful if you install the high stability crystal option for the radio.

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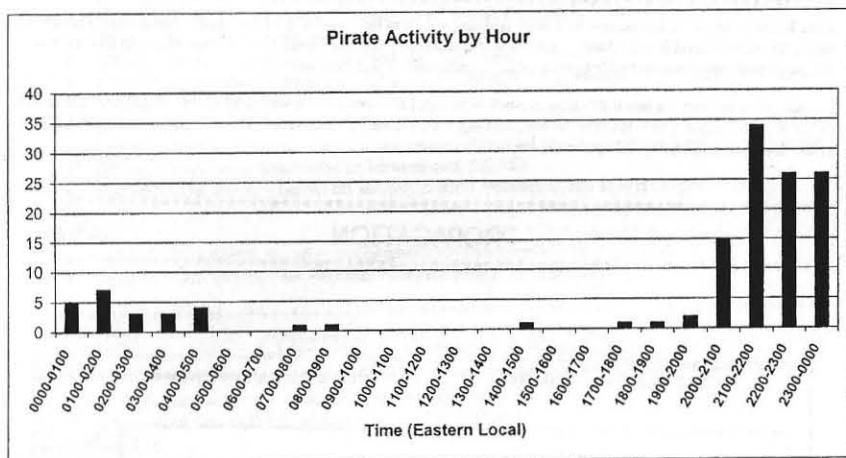
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## STATISTICS

The charting method has been improved, activity by day should now be more accurate. Note the increased activity on a Thursday – which was the day that the Fourth of July fell upon this year. This tends to back up the common assertion that Pirates love a holiday. As before, mid to late evening on a Saturday or a Sunday is the likeliest time to catch (excuse the term) a Pirate on the air.



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# CLANDESTINE PROFILE

by George Zeller

Your loggings, information, and speculations about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome for this column. You can send them direct to your editor at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366 anytime, or else (216) 696-9077 between 1200-2100 UTC weekdays. E-mail input is welcome via my [georgez@nacs.net](mailto:georgez@nacs.net) address, with <http://www.nacs.net/~georgez> providing access to my web page.

## AN APOLOGY TO ACE MEMBERS

As Harry Helms pointed out last month, there was no Clandestine Profile column in the July issue of *The ACE*. Your editor wrote a column, but then it got tied up somewhere in the internet. I am not sure whether to blame Bill Gates, John Ashcroft, or George Zeller for this mess. But, we now will print the column that was lost, as vaporware, last month, with the addition of some more recent news at the end.

## RADIO SAWA SHORTWAVE SCHEDULE

Last month (in June) we discussed the new USA-based quasi-clandestine broadcaster Radio Sawa whose format has been developed using market research from an idea by Norman Pattiz, the chairman of the USA's largest domestic radio programming production network, Westwood One. Last month we were somewhat premature when we indicated that the station apparently is not being broadcast on shortwave, but instead is relying on satellite, medium wave and FM domestic transmitters including some placement via local domestic broadcasters in the Middle East. It now turns out that Jerry Berg (via DXplorer) has uncovered not only a schedule for the station, but also a web site where we can check for updates. Thus, we are printing that information here.

At the International Broadcasting Bureau web site, a station advertised as the Middle East Radio Network, otherwise known as Radio Sawa, is listed with a schedule. The schedule that Jerry Berg found is listed here, along with transmitter sites listed in parentheses after the frequencies: 0400-0600 UTC on 5965 kHz and 7255 kHz (Morocco), 9680, 11670 & 15380 (Iranawilla); 0730-0830 UTC on 9660 (Woofferton), 9715 kHz (Kavala), 9765 (Woofferton), 11820 (Woofferton), 11910 kHz, 11995 kHz, 15205 kHz and 15355 kHz (Kavala); 1700-2100 UTC on 6040 kHz and 7105 kHz (Kavala); 1800-2100 UTC on 9505 kHz, 11825 kHz and 15545 kHz (Iranawilla); and 2000-2100 UTC on 6160 kHz, 9620 kHz and 11895 kHz (Kavala). It appears that future schedule updates will very likely be available at the <http://www.radiosawa.com> web site. If any ACE members hear this new station, we of course will welcome the information here, so that other ACE members might also have a shot at picking up this highly unusual new station.

As we mentioned last month, the music format on the station is programmed in five different regions: Egypt, Iraq, Jordan/Palestine, Sudan, and a "Persian Gulf" area defined as Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates. So, the programming format should be Middle Eastern music sometimes mixed with USA pop music, along with propaganda in Middle Eastern languages slanted toward the United States point of view.

## MORE STEVE ANDERSON PUBLICITY

Although he remains on the run from law enforcement as of this month's ACE column deadlines, former KSMR clandestine radio operator Steve Anderson continues to generate news, and not only in unlicensed broadcasting circles. The pirate clandestine parody station *United Patriot Militia Bingo* continues to make occasional appearances in the North American pirate band, including their "Anderson on the Run" version of Wings "Band on the Run" classic rock tune. In addition, Bud Stacey sends in information about yet another instance of national TV coverage of Anderson and his "man on the run" antics.

Your editor remains one of the last people yet who still refuses to pay for television programming, and who has not signed up for the now-bankrupt Adelphia Cable TV system in Cleveland. (Yes, this is the company in Pennsylvania that had its two executives arrested during President Bush's crackdown on thieving corporate executives. You may have noticed that some of the money that the Rigas brothers stole from Adelphia was used to pay for private airplanes based at the Wellsville, New York airport. Yes, this is the same Wellsville that is more famous for PO Box 452, the classic pirate maildrop). Thus, I was unable to check out the tip that arrived from our own Tom Severt that Anderson would be on national cable TV for another instance publicizing the "wanted" nature of the longest running domestic clandestine broadcaster in the history of the United States. The Lifetime network's "Unsolved Mysteries" program of June 19 covered Steve Anderson at 8 PM. With a minimum of editing, I'll let Tom describe the details of this show, since unlike me, Tom has a

subscription to cable TV:

Tom Severt says that, "The segment basically dealt with the traffic stop (of Anderson) by the Bell County (Kentucky Sheriff's) deputy. The deputy, Scott Elder, was on the program discussing the incident. The show featured a reenactment of the traffic stop. This reenactment started showing the deputy (portrayed by an actor) sitting in his car drinking coffee and eating a donut (stereotypical!) when Anderson's Blazer drives by. The segment shows the incident between Anderson (played by another actor, obviously, who bears a striking resemblance to Anderson) and the deputy. The reenactment portrayed the chase between Elder and Anderson, with Anderson chasing Elder at times, then Elder back in pursuit of Anderson until the culmination of the shootout. It should be noted that the segment did not mention Elder's girlfriend who was in his patrol car, nor did it mention Elder's backup who was also."

"Another technical error in the reenactment was when it was stated that Anderson's vehicle was found abandoned in the woods later, but didn't mention that he had driven it into a ravine. They did state that various weapons and pipe bombs were found in the vehicle. It was also stated that Anderson belonged to the Kentucky State Militia, when in fact he had been kicked out and belonged to the Kentucky Rifleman Militia. This was around the time when KSMR changed to UPR (United Patriot Radio). They did state later in the program, however, that Anderson did get kicked out of the KSM because he was radical even for militia types."

"There was a brief mention of Anderson's radio broadcasts, but this mention seemed to have been added as an afterthought. They simply stated that he had a "low power ham radio" station that he used to broadcast hate messages. They didn't state that he had an unlicensed broadcast station with regular schedules, so the show kind of painted ham radio operators as wacko gun nut types. They showed the actor portraying Anderson giving one of his regular broadcasts, giving an on-air demonstration about what he'd do if he were pulled over. He said, "GIVE ME YOUR NATIONAL ID CARD! GIVE ME YOUR NATIONAL ID CARD! OK officer, I have it right here." He pulls out a handgun and fires it out the door. "Have a nice day, officer." I don't know if Anderson ever fired a gun on the air, but I do remember on broadcast of his in which he told "patriots" to fire on the blue lights in their rear view mirror. At any rate, it gave some foreshadowing of events to come."

"Charlie Puckett also made a brief appearance stating that Anderson was a loose cannon in the militia who wanted to start the revolution even though none of the other members thought the time was right. The caption under his name stated, "Brigadier General, Kentucky State Militia." Puckett was kicked out of the KSM some time ago, so this program may have been made some time back and finally aired June 19."

Or, perhaps the producer of the program did not have all of their detailed facts correct. Tom Severt adds that this segment on the Lifetime network program ran for about ten minutes. It is interesting to see how they distorted some aspects of reality in order to produce the show for national television. We thank Tom for his insight into the cable TV program.

#### RADIO AMERICAS QSL FETCHES HUGE SUM ON E-BAY

We have already covered this issue in *The ACE*, but it is so remarkable that it deserves a second mention. Our Publisher Harry Helms points out that a Radio Americas QSL recently sold on e-bay for \$300. Yes, this is the same QSL that is in the collection of dozens of ACE members. My own QSL from this USA-funded anti-Castro clandestine from a transmitter on Swan Island has been sitting in my own collection for decades. It probably cost me at least ten cents for the postage on the reception report, and since the CIA sponsored the station it was not necessary to include return postage because your tax dollars at work paid for the reply back in those days. All of these QSL's featured a multi-colored map of the Caribbean, with the Swan Island location highlighted.

The big question now becomes, if a Radio Americas QSL is worth \$300, then what is a Spam Radio QSL worth? For those of us who have been fortunate enough to never see a Spam Radio QSL, the verie from this pirate features a nude spread-eagled woman defecating into the mouth of an equally nude and obviously sexually excited man.

#### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE ZIMBABWE CLANDESTINE BEING HEARD

Although no ACE members sent in logs of it this month, the anti-Zimbabwe clandestine *Voice of the People* is being widely heard by a variety of North American DXers. For instance, on DXplorer, Ed Kusalik reported that he heard this station on 7310 kHz on June 14 from \*0330-0425\* UTC. Ed said that their sign-on was a 1000 hertz modulated tone, followed by an ID in English of, "This is the Voice of the People, Good Morning". Ed also noted that the on the day that he heard them they had a program discussing AIDS in Zimbabwe mixed with local music and a discussion of the human rights situation in Zimbabwe. Ed also says that they gave an address repeatedly at sign off at P.O. Box 5750 Harare. But, Ed also notes that he has not seen any reports that anybody has gotten a QSL reply via this address yet, but that he had a quite strong signal during his log.

Two days later on June 16, also on DXplorer, Walter Salmaniw noted the same station at \*0330 UTC with a whopping signal. Walter does caution us that this situation might not last forever, since WHRI in Indiana has been known to operate in the vicinity of this frequency. Walt also measured the *Voice of the People* transmitter carrier at 7309.97 kHz. Citing reports from several DXers in *Clandestine Radio Watch* #109, Martin Schoech also points out that there is some danger that WHRI will return to clobber this part of the 40 meter ham band, so it would be a

good idea to target this clandestine on your DX list as soon as possible.

Obviously this clandestine presents us with a relatively rare opportunity to hear a pure "white" clandestine that broadcasts to its target area in English. Thus, whether or not you are an avid clandestine DXer, this station is one that is well worth checking out.

#### NO AMISH CLANDESTINE

Over a very long period of time that I have been writing this column, I have never mentioned my own mother in ACE. But, this month she sends in the picture that we see here. I have to inform my mother that this is not a QSL from an Amish terrorist clandestine.



#### WILLIAM PIERCE DIES

William Pierce, of Hillsboro, West Virginia, passed away after a bout with cancer at the age of 68 on July 24. Pierce is most well known as the author of *The Turner Diaries*, published in 1978. This book, originally published under a pen name of Andrew Macdonald, was cited by Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh as a major influence on his thinking. According to the Associated Press, Pierce moved to Hillsboro about twenty years ago. The AP quoted Brian Lewis, director of the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism at California State University at San Bernardino, as saying "(Pierce) was one of the brightest stars intellectually in the hate world but also the most reprehensible."

Pierce was the founder of the National Alliance, an active far-right political group in the United States. His taped speeches were common material on the historic ultra-right wing USA clandestine radio station, *Voice of To-morrow*. His speeches and his ideas have also been featured from time to time on the quasi-clandestine *American Dissident Voices*.

I'll quote a couple of paragraphs here from the AP, as reprinted in the July 25, 2002 edition of *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*. "While Pierce does not have an heir apparent, he does have surviving family members, said Bob DeMaratis, Pierce's business manager. Pierce also gave specific instructions to his closest associates to insure the 1,500-member (National Alliance) organization's survival. Pierce, who had a doctorate in physics, told the Associated Press in 1996 that he became interested in politics while he was a professor at Oregon State University and saw the government tolerating Vietnam War protesters. 'They were clearly aiding and abetting the enemy and undermining the morale of this country,' Pierce said." According to the AP, Pierce also blamed the civil rights movement for increased alienation in the United States where "people have withdrawn into sort of extreme individualism, where all they care about are themselves, maybe their immediate families."

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